

August 18, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
ET Docket No. 00-258**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 17, 2004, Paul Garnett, Director, Regulatory Policy, CTIA-The Wireless Association™, along with Charles L. Jackson, an independent consultant, Neeti Tandon, AT&T Wireless, Ben Almond, Cingular, David Shively, Cingular, Harris Simon, Qualcomm, Harry Perlow, Sprint PCS, David Munson, Sprint PCS, John Fessler, Sprint PCS, Nelson Ueng, T-Mobile, Sean Haynberg, V-Comm, and Richard Harvey, Verizon Wireless, met with Ed Thomas, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Bruce Franca, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Ron Chase, Chief of Technical Analysis, Office of Engineering and Technology, Jamison Prime, Chief of Spectrum Policy, Office of Engineering and Technology, Fred Thomas, Chief of Staff, Office of Engineering and Technology, Jim Schlichting, Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, Ira Keltz, Chief, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, Geraldine Matise, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Ahmed Lahjouji, Electronics Engineer, Policy and Rules Division, Shameeka Hunt, Electronics Engineer, Policy and Rules Division, and Martin Liebman, Senior Engineer, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division to discuss issues associated with authorizing a mobile wireless service to operate in the spectrum located at 1915-1920 MHz and 1995-2000 MHz (the “H Block”)

At the meeting, CTIA reiterated its position that failure to adopt industry out-of-band emissions (“OOBE”) standards for handsets operating in an H block would result in harmful interference to existing PCS operations. CTIA also noted that, without adequate safeguards such as power limits, allocation of an H Block for a PCS-type service would create “overload” interference to existing PCS handsets that do not have filters designed to sufficiently attenuate in-band H block emissions. The attached presentation prepared by Charles L. Jackson describes these issues in greater detail. Parties also discussed a proposed test plan designed to address these issues.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*Paul Garnett*

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Attachment

cc: Ed Thomas  
Bruce Franca  
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